(*d*) will the Government give a synopsis of the contents of the petition referred to in (*a*)?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) No.

(*d*) A copy of the petition is appended *(Appendix I.)*

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know, Sir, whether proper investigations are being made after the receipt of this petition?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. The petition is now with the Diwan Peishkar.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will the Government be pleased to give information to the petitioners when conducting enquiries, so that they will also help you?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. Every effort will be made to get their co-operation.

NEMMARA HOSPITAL—ACCOMMODATION IN

122. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of beds provided in the Nemmara Hospital—in the female ward and the general ward respectively?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Number of beds in the female ward, 10. Number of beds in the general ward, 18.

CHITTUR HOSPITAL—DOCTORS—QUALIFICATION, ETC.

123. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of doctors in the Chittur Hospital;

(*b*) how many paid and how many honorary;

(*c*) the qualifications of each of the doctors;

(*d*) how is the work distributed as among the several doctors?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Four.

(*b*) Two paid and two honorary.

(*c*) R. D. Pai, Assistant Surgeon—M. B. B. S.

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K. Lekshmikutty Amma, Sub-Assistant Surgeon—L. M. P.

P. K. Menon, Honorary Assistant Surgeon—M. B. B. S.

U. Viswanatha Menon, Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeon—L. M. P.

(*d*) 1. Assistant Surgeon R. D. Pai, who is the Charge Officer, supervises the work done in the hospital by his subordinates and attends to all urgent work, operations and post-mortems.

2. Sub-Assistant Surgeon, K. Lekshmikutty Amma, is in charge of the female medical and surgical wards.

3. Honorary Assistant Surgeon, P. K. Menon, is in charge of the male medical and surgical wards.

4. Honorary Sub-Assistant Surgeon, U. Viswanatha Menon, looks after the out-patient department.

NEMMARA HOSPITAL—DOCTORS—QUALIFICATION, ETC.

124. Mr. T. V. Subramania Ayyar *(Nemmara):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of doctors in the Nemmara Hospital;

(*b*) how many paid and how many honorary;

(*c*) the qualifications of each of the doctors and the period of service of each;

(*d*) how is the work distributed as among the several doctors?

Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):*

(*a*) Three.

(*b*) One paid and two honorary.

(*c*)

Name and Qualification	*Service* Y.	M.	D.
M. P. Neelacantan Nambiar, L. M. & S., Hon. Assistant Surgeon	8	8	0
C. R. Nathan, L. M. P., Hon. Sub-Assistant Surgeon	0	11	0
M. Parukutty Amma, L. M. P., Paid Sub-Assistant Surgeon	4	8	0

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